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Advertisement of vacancies – **Board of Zoning Appeals**

The City of Columbia is accepting applications for two (2) vacancies on the Board of Zoning Appeals.

The purpose of the Board is to hear applications for variances to the development standards of the Zoning Ordinance, for special exceptions, and for administrative appeals where a person claims that the Zoning Administrator has erred in the enforcement of the Zoning Ordinance. In making a decision about an application, Board members apply criteria outlined within the Zoning Ordinance. The Board does not act as a recommending body to City Council; instead appeals of decisions of the Board are heard in Circuit Court.

Meetings are held on the second Tuesday of each month at 10:00 a.m. at City Hall, 1737 Main Street, 3rd Floor.

All applicants must reside within Columbia city limits.

The term of office is five (5) years.

The deadline to apply is August 30, 2010.

For additional information please visit our website at <http://www.columbiaplanningandzoning.net>.

For applications and more information, please contact the City Council Office at (803) 545.3061 or ergober@columbiasc.net.